

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ISHIKAWA, Mark M.

Serial No.: 09/821,259

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**For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR AUTHENTICATING THE
DISTRIBUTION OF DATA**

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) **Group Art Unit:** 3622

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) **Examiner:** Arthur D. Duran

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) **Customer No.** 34313

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2007, please enter the following
amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.